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APPLICANT: Kazuo OKADA - 1

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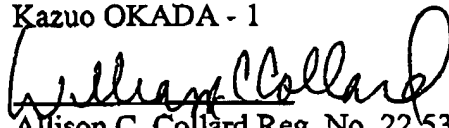
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Dear Sir:

The application hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw this application from issuance. The reasons for filing this petition are the recent European Search Report, dated March 22, 2005 citing additional references and the Information Disclosure Statement, filed on May 4, 2005 reporting these references and the Search Report to the USPTO and the filing of a Request for Continued Examination to allow for consideration of these references.

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is being submitted with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 for the required fee in connection with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,  
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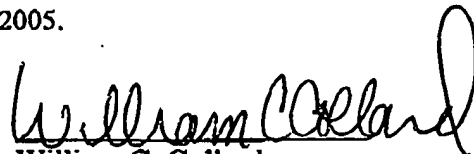
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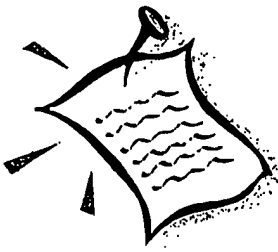
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